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STRUCTURE FOR IEEE 802.11A
EXTENSIONS TO ALLOW FOR
COEXISTENCE AND
INTEROPERABILITY BETWEEN
802.11A DEVICES AND HIGHER
DATA RATE, MIMO OR OTHERWISE
EXTENDED DEVICES

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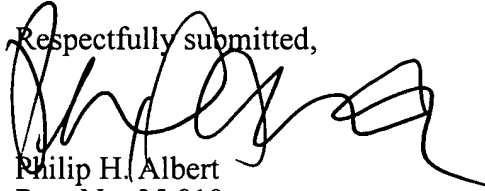
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